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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Two-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed June 17, 2002. On December 17, 2002, applicants filed a timely Notice of Appeal along with a request for a three-month extension of time. Therefore, a response by applicants was due on February 17, 2003. This request for a two-month extension of time effectively extends the deadline for submission of applicants' response until April 17, 2003.

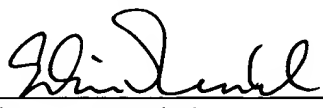
Enclosed herewith are the following items:

- 1) A check to cover the \$205.00 fee for said extension of time;
- 2) A duplicate copy of this letter; and
- 3) A self-addressed prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1138 for additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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